

Foster Burial Takes Place At Union Cemetery

By Mrs. L. Z. Yerrall
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UNION (Special)—Funeral services will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Methodist church for George Foster, who died at the home of his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Sylvia Foster, in La Grande, yesterday morning at 2 o'clock. He had been ill for a long time. He was born in Shock-ton county, Iowa, October 21, 1857, and came west in '79, settling in Union. He married Mary Alice Schenker, of Cove, whose death came last September. Their only son, Thomas E., died in 1921 leaving a wife, Mrs. Sylvia Foster, and a son, Wayne, of La Grande.

At the regular meeting of the women's club on Thursday, the program was in charge of Mrs. Grace Powers who gave an interesting paper on Oregon laws that have to do with women. She expected to have an attorney from Baker explain some of the laws but car trouble prevented his reaching there in time. Several musical numbers rounded out the program. Two piano solos were played by Mary Hutchinson, and Wilma Hutchinson furnished two of her popular whistling solos. Mrs. Morton Davis and Mrs. H. L. Ward sang "O Tell Me Merry Bells" and "Kentucky Bells" and Jane Smith sang two selections, "Tumble Down Shack of Atholene" and "When Your Hair Has Turned to Silver." Hostesses for the social hour were Mrs. Grant Tucker, Mrs. T. T. Cook and Mrs. Viola Parker.

Letha Watts was given a jolly surprise party by Mrs. Carl Eddy, at the home of the latter Monday evening. Her mother gave her a birthday dinner at home after which she went over to spend the evening at Mrs. Eddy's. After a lively evening of games the birthday cake, bearing 14 candles, and other good things were served at the table set for 12 guests. They were Ruth Rode, Marie Mc-Masters, Marian Busick, Letha Watts, Lucie Bennett, Niola Anderson, Durrell Cline, John Sayre, Jack Tidball, King Spain, Bill Gamble and Harold Wolf.

The American Legion is putting on a special feature at the Union theatre Sunday and Monday evening along with the regular theatre program. The legion will run a film on the "Life of Riley" furnished to the post by the Signal Corps, in which the fine horsemanship of the U. S. cavalry is shown. The pictures should be especially interesting because this section of Oregon has furnished many horses to the government for the U. S. cavalry.

Mrs. J. C. Mills, Telocast, former resident of Union, was badly cut about the head and face and received numerous bruises in an auto accident Sunday night. Mr. and Mrs. Mills and their four children were coming from Baker when one of two approaching cars attempted to pass between the Mills car and the other one. They crashed head-on into the Mills car and the impact threw Mrs. Mills into the windshield in such a way that the remainder of the glass had to be removed before she could be taken out. She was taken to the Baker hospital where she soon regained consciousness and on Wednesday she was moved to the home of her sister in Baker. Both cars were badly damaged but no one else sustained any serious injury. Two of the children have been staying in Union at the home of their aunt, Mrs. Otto Schuck, since the accident.

The Women's Home Missionary society met at the home of Mrs. Louise Burwell on Wednesday afternoon, with 18 members present. Following the business meeting, Mrs. Homer Chesley took charge of the program which centered about the Christmas story. A playlet "The Radio Speaks" and a short missionary skit were given by several of the members with music furnished by Mrs. Edith Pfy. At the close of the meeting the hostess served a lovely lunch.

Rev. H. C. Lee conducted the funeral services for Charles Crone from the Methodist church Thursday afternoon. Mr. Crone was born at Jefferson, Union county, South Dakota in 1864 and came west with an immigrant train 45 years ago. Part of the years in Oregon he spent in Elgin and Milton and for the past 30 years he had been a resident of Union. He is survived by his widow, three daughters and two sons. Mrs. Monte Brown resides at Klamath, Mrs. Hugh Berry in La Grande, and Mrs. Jack Brown on the Cove-Union highway. The sons, Conrad and Ransom, are Union residents. The oldest son, Will, died in the World war.

Mrs. P. B. Conner drove over from La Grande Thursday to attend the

meeting of the Women's club.
Homer Chesley and Fred Waters returned Thursday from a business trip to Caldwell and New Plymouth, Ida.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Adams returned Tuesday from a two weeks visit with Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Miller at Dufur, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Scroggin and two daughters spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Andrews, in Baker.

The Union ward choir of the L. D. S. church has been practicing on special music this week as it is to furnish music for the conference to be held in La Grande on Sunday.

Jack Berwin, who has been quite ill, was taken to the Veterans' hospital in Walla Walla Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Ray and Mrs. O. H. Hayden, of Heppner, have been business visitors in Union this week. Mrs. F. N. Fox and Mrs. Vera Wright gave a miscellaneous shower for Mrs. Hudson Pope (nee Louise Hutchinson) at the Union hotel Wednesday evening. The 50 present showered the bride with a varied assortment of packages which were opened after the guests had played a few games of bridge. Many beautiful and useful gifts heaped the tables in a bewildering array. A short musical program furnished additional entertainment during the evening and a dainty lunch completed the evening. Solos were sung by Mrs. Edith Pfy and Mrs. Morton Davis and Nell Gersten played some popular selections on the piano.

Mrs. Ida Cline was hostess to the members of the J. J. club on Wednesday afternoon and served a dainty lunch at the end of their social afternoon. The cupid contest was won by Mrs. Whit Langford with second prize going to Mrs. Fred Brown.

Rev. C. E. Calane, of Cove, was a visitor of Rev. B. C. Lee at the parsonage on Friday.

Robert Withycombe, who has been quite ill for the past few weeks, went to Portland Friday night, accompanied by Dr. T. M. Gilmore.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Mason, of Baker, were weekend visitors at the home of her sister, Mrs. Carl Eddy.

Mrs. D. H. Crocker, chairman of the Christmas seal sale for Union, gave a talk at Women's club Thursday in the interest of the sale. Mrs. Powers suggested that anyone who happened to be in The Dailies would be well repaid for making a visit to the tubercular sanatorium there. It would be convincing proof that money spent for Christmas seals is money well spent. Mrs. Crocker has mailed out the stamps to the various families.

Miss Dorothy Crawford is spending the weekend in Baker with friends. After a week of illness at home, Leona Spry was able to return to her work at the hardware store Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Neil Morrison entertained the pinocle club at their home in La Grande Wednesday evening.

GRANGE HALL PERSONALS

By Mrs. Charles B. Spencer
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GRANGE HALL (Special)—Mrs. A. E. Huff, who has been visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. B. Spencer and family, for some time, left Sunday morning for Medford where she will spend the remainder of the winter with her sister, Mrs. Lyman, and with other relatives.

The Countrywomen's club will meet in the afternoon of Dec. 11 at the home of Mrs. O. C. Freshman. The club is making preparations for Christmas and each member is requested to bring a piece of print to the meeting.

Some of the Blue Mountain grangers are planning to attend the meeting to be held by Pleasant Grove grange next Saturday night when the P. P. A. club of Imbler will put on the program. The meeting promises to be of exceptional interest.

Mrs. I. Lindsey and infant son, who have been at the home of Mrs. Lindsey's sister-in-law, Mrs. Annie Nebeker, of Mt. Glen, have returned to their home here.

One of the two comforts which the Countrywomen's club made for relief work has been given to a needy family and the other is to be disposed of later.

"Castles in Spain"

The origin of the expression "Castles in Spain," is said to have been the fact that fashionable adventurers in France used to impose on the creditors and get money and social advantages out of them by telling tales of their castles in Spain, which, needless to say, they did not possess.



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